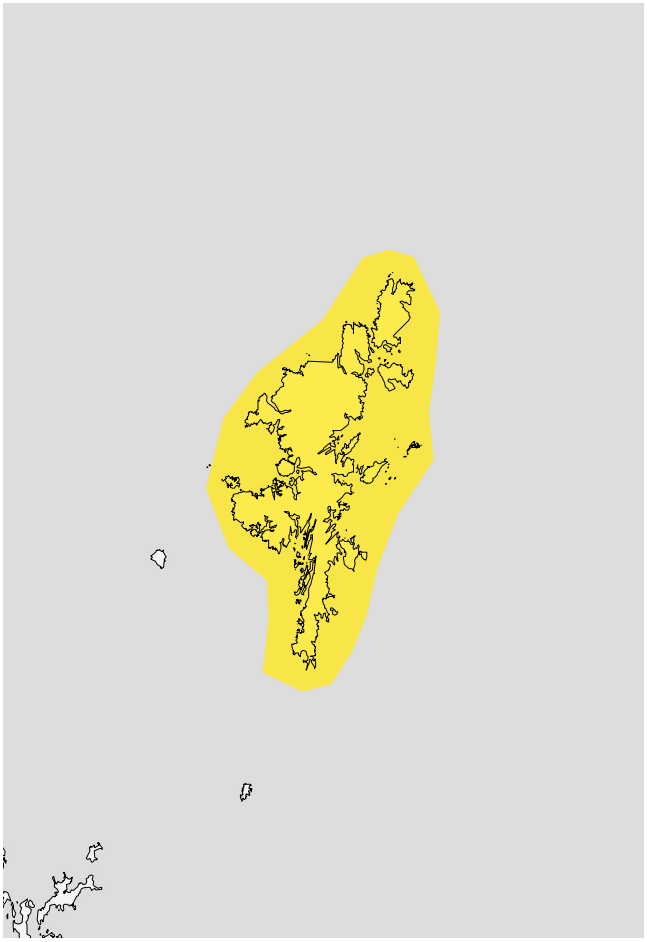
Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
15:00 Thu 21 Dec 2023 and
10:00 Sat 23 Dec 2023



Snow showers and icy stretches bring the potential for travel disruption.

What to expect

- Some roads likely to be affected with longer journey times by road and bus services
- Some injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- Probably some icy patches on some untreated roads, pavements and cycle paths

Further details

Snow showers will become frequent and at times heavy across Shetland from Thursday afternoon, lasting into Saturday morning. 1-2 cm of snow is likely to accumulate quite widely, with perhaps more than 5 cm over higher ground and where showers are more frequent. Strong winds will lead to temporary blizzard conditions and perhaps some drifting of lying snow until early on Friday. Icy stretches will also develop in places, especially overnight.

What should I do?

Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous. Keep yourself and others safe by planning your route, giving yourself extra time for your journey. Check for road closures or delays to public transport and amend plans if necessary.

If driving, make sure you have some essentials in your car in the event of any delays (e.g., warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

If you need to make a journey on foot or by bike, try to use pavements along main roads which are likely to be less slippery.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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